GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4021
ANSWERED ON:09.04.2003
HOCKEY TEAM TO MALAYSIA
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have refused to send hockey team for the Sultan Azlan Shah hockey tournament in Malaysia; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) After careful consideration of the proposal, the Government had decided not to allow participation of the Indian Hockeyteam in 12th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Hockey Tournament held at Ipoh (Malaysia) from March 22-30, 2003 due to the recent developments concerning harassment of Indian I.T professionals in Malaysia.